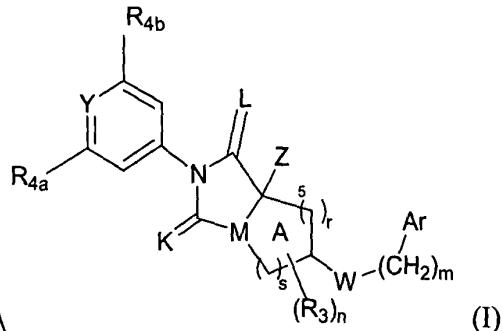


Please add new claims 20 – 22 as follows:

20 (New). A compound having the formula,



or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, in which:

L and K, taken independently, are O or S;

M is N or CH;

Y is CH or N;

Z is hydrogen, alkyl, or substituted alkyl, provided that Z may be selected from arylalkyl and heteroarylalkyl only when M is CH;

W is selected from a bond, -O-, -NR<sub>10</sub>-, -S-, -CO<sub>2</sub>-, -OC(=O)-, -NR<sub>10</sub>C(=O)-, -C(=O)NR<sub>10</sub>-, and -NR<sub>10</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>-;

Ar is aryl or heteroaryl optionally substituted with one to three R<sub>11</sub>;

R<sub>3</sub> is at each occurrence selected independently of each other R<sub>3</sub> from halogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, nitro, cyano, OR<sub>8</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, (C=O)R<sub>8</sub>, C(=O)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>C(=O)R<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>C(=O)OR<sub>9</sub>, OC(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, OC(=O)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, SR<sub>8</sub>, S(O)<sub>q</sub>R<sub>8a</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclo, and cycloalkyl;

R<sub>4a</sub> and R<sub>4b</sub> are selected independently of each other from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, alkoxy, substituted alkoxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, CO<sub>2</sub>H, C(=O)H, amino, alkylamino, substituted alkylamino, CO<sub>2</sub>alkyl, (C=O)alkyl, and alkylthio;

R<sub>8</sub> and R<sub>9</sub> (i) selected independently of each other are hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, or heterocyclo; or (ii) taken together form a heterocyclo ring;

R<sub>8a</sub> is alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, or heterocyclo;

R<sub>10</sub> is hydrogen, alkyl, or substituted alkyl;

R<sub>11</sub> is selected from halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, amino, alkylamino, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, nitro, cyano, phenyl, benzyl, phenoxy, benzyloxy, and alkyl substituted with hydroxy, alkoxy, amino, alkylamino, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, nitro, or cyano;

m is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

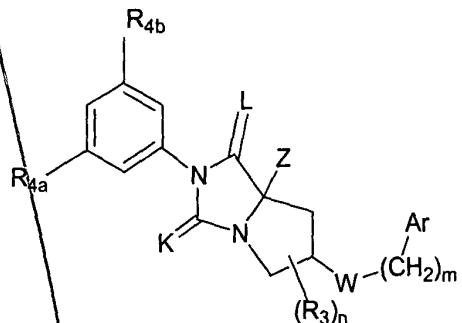
n is 0, 1, or 2;

q is 1, 2, or 3;

r is 1 or 2; and

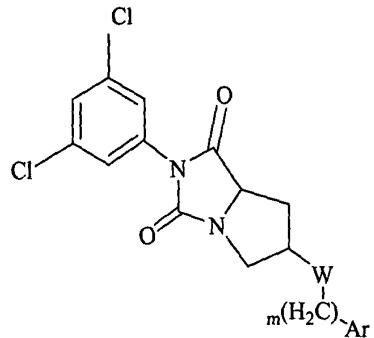
s is 0, 1, or 2.

21 (New). A compound according to claim 20, having the formula:

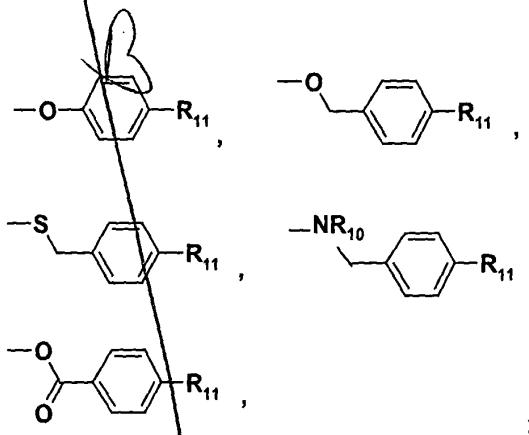


in which Z is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, or alkyl substituted with hydroxy, alkoxy, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, or alkylamino.

22 (New). A compound according to claim 20 having the formula,



in which the groups W-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-Ar taken together are selected from:



R<sub>10</sub> is selected from hydrogen and alkyl; and

R<sub>11</sub> is selected from hydrogen, bromo, chloro, cyano, and methoxy.

### Remarks

Applicant submits this preliminary amendment in order to assist with the search and examination of the claims. For example, in new claims 20-22, the group T is an optionally-substituted carbon atom. It is believed this point of focus should assist the Examiner in performing a search and examination of the compounds covered by the claims.